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SUPPLEMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

An Appeal Brief for this application was filed May 6, 2008. Appellants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated May 9, 2008. The Notice set a one month period for response. This response is timely filed.

(3) Status of the Claims

Claims 1-7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 17 are pending and are under consideration.

Claims 8, 10, 11, 14 and 16 are canceled.

Claims 1-7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 17 are rejected and are presented for appeal.

Claims 1-7, 9, 12, 13, 15 and 17 are present in an attached appendix with status identifiers.

Claims 1, 6 and 9 are independent.

Remarks

The Notice stated that the Brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims. An amended Section (3) is presented herewith.

Appellants submit that the Appeal Brief is in proper form for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment: Amended section (3) of Appeal Brief